

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Case No.: 5:07-cv-00210-H**

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS, also known as  
North Carolina Board of Law Examiners and as  
The Board of Law Examiners of the State of North  
Carolina

Plaintiff,

vs.

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION and  
THE THOMSON CORPORATION,  
Defendants,

**JOINT MOTION  
FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The parties are in the final stages of resolving this matter but require an additional 30 days within which to finalize and file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice, due to the geographic distance between and within the parties and the number of entities involved.

Accordingly, the parties request that the time set out in the Court's order of December 10<sup>th</sup>, extending for 45 days the time within which either party might petition to reopen the case, and requiring that a stipulation of dismissal be filed on or before January 21, 2008, be extended for a period of 30 days, and do not expect that another extension will be required.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on this date the foregoing document, together with any and all attachments thereto, was filed electronically with the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notice of this filing electronically to Defendants, represented by the following counsel of record:

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